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Ramesh Dandala

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10/612,637

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**Title**

Process for the preparation of a highly pure pharmaceutical intermediate, 4-(cyclopropylcarbonyl)-  $\alpha,\alpha$ - dimethylphenylacetic acid

**Grp/AU**

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**Examiner**

Hector M Reyes

October 10, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find our response to the first office action on this application. The response consists of this cover page, and the following items on separate pages:

- A Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

Sincerely,

Jay Akhave

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